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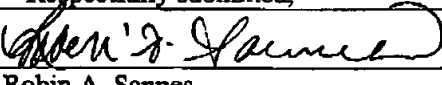

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| Serial No.: | 10/074,594 | Examiner: | S. Chaudhry |
| Confirmation No.: | 4861 | Art Unit: | 1746 |
| Filed: | February 12, 2002 | | |
| For: | Method and Apparatus For Cleaning a Surface | | |
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| 1004 | 790 | 2004 | 395 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 88 | 2201 | 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 300 | 2203 | 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 44 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 110 |
| 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 980 | 2253 | 490 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,530 | 2254 | 765 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,080 | 2255 | 1,040 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 170 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 340 | 2402 | 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,370 | 2501 | 685 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 490 | 2502 | 245 | Design issue fee | |
| 1603 | 650 | 2503 | 330 | Plant issue fee | |
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| 1808 | 180 | 1808 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
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| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 6, 2004 to November 6, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110 to Deposit Account 500549 to cover the required extension of time fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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